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You led the way to compromise in areas where some thought it was just absolutely impossible. Senator Bromm, your footsteps will not be easy for another to follow. I salute all seven of you, knowing you have helped to shape the framework within which we operate and shape our future. For that we are eternally grateful. As you open new chapters in your lives, the returning members of this legislative body prepare for what will undoubtedly be a challenging 2005 Session. I know that work has already begun in that regard and it will continue long after the closing bell sounds for this session. When the quiet hush returns to these hallways, I want you to know that my door will be open as you plan your priorities and search for resolution to the issues that we know we face. I am eager to work together with you to meet the challenges that await us. Members of the Legislature, I thank you for your work this session and your commitment to our great state. May God bless each of you and watch over you until we come together again next January. Thank you very much. (Applause)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Would the Escort Committee please escort the Governor and First Lady from the Chamber, please? Thank you. Mr. Clerk, items?

CLERK: I do, Mr. President, thank you. Bills read on Final Reading this morning have been presented to the Governor as of 11:25 a.m. (re: LB 439, LB 439A, LB 485, LB 485A, LB 499, LB 559, LB 559A, LB 613, LB 625, LB 868, LB 916, LB 916A, LB 943, LB 1017, LB 1034, LB 1065, LB 1084, LB 1084A, LB 1097, LB 1097A, LB 1207.)

Mr. President, a communication from the Clerk to the Secretary of State regarding the transmittal of LB 1089 with its line-item veto sustained. A second communication to the Secretary from the Clerk. (Read re: LB 139, LB 139A.)

Mr. President, your Committee on Urban Affairs, chaired by Senator Hartnett, reports LB 1190 and LB 1233 to General File with committee amendments attached. And that's all that I have, Mr. President. (Legislative Journal pages 1688-1690.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Bourne, you're recognized for a point